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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification**

An amendment of the written description is presented under the heading "Amendment to the Specification."

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the

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application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.